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hour culture on June 30 has shown no symptoms of illness. This case has been entered on our records as plague rat No. 12.

A rat delivered on June 29 from Eighth avenue and Madison street exhibited plague-like lesions. Microscopic examination was negative. Plate cultures yielded an organism which responds to the morphological and cultural tests of *bacillus pestis*. A rat inoculated cutaneously on June 30 from the twenty-four-hour culture died July 3 with the gross and microscopical appearances of plague. This case has been recorded as plague rat No. 13.

Another rat delivered on June 29 from the same locality is under examination.

Doctor Glover further reports:

July 17. Chapin reports positive 4 rats killed July 9 during clean up Eighth and Madison, making total of 9 from this locality.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED

CALIFORNIA—*Oakland*.—Month of April,^a 1908. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths, 171, including enteric fever 5, diphtheria 1, and 20 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 8, enteric fever 4, scarlet fever 1, smallpox 2, measles 27, and tuberculosis 2.

San Diego.—Month of June, 1908. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 53, including measles 2, whooping cough 1, and 10 from tuberculosis. Cases: Measles 23, smallpox 2, and diphtheria 4.

CONNECTICUT.—Month of June, 1908. Reports to the State board of health from 162 towns, having an aggregate population of 1,013,659, show as follows: Total number of deaths from all causes 1,135, including diphtheria 6, enteric fever 5, measles 6, scarlet fever 5, whooping cough 6, and 115 from phthisis pulmonalis. Cases: Diphtheria, 133 in 34 towns; enteric fever 39 in 14 towns; measles, 309 in 41 towns; scarlet fever, 122 in 33 towns; whooping cough, 79 in 17 towns; phthisis pulmonalis, 73 in 30 towns.

ILLINOIS—*Rockford*.—Month of June, 1908. Estimated population, 45,000. Total number of deaths not reported. Cases: Diphtheria 2 and scarlet fever 2.

INDIANA.—Month of May, 1908. Estimated population, 2,648,594. Total number of deaths, 2,694, including 11 from diphtheria, 27 from enteric fever, 25 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 28 from whooping cough, and 389 from tuberculosis.

Morbidity: Diphtheria, 37 cases in 13 counties; enteric fever, 91 cases in 26 counties; smallpox, 275 cases in 33 counties.

Jeffersonville.—Month of June, 1908. Estimated population, 10,840. Total number of deaths, 11, including smallpox 1 and 2 from tuberculosis. Cases: Enteric fever 2, tuberculosis 2, and smallpox 20.

^a Received out of regular order.

MINNESOTA.—Month of February, 1908. Estimated population, 1,979,658. Reports to the State board of health show as follows: Total number of deaths, 1,953, including diphtheria 37, enteric fever 11, measles 8, scarlet fever 18, whooping cough 7, smallpox 5, and 168 from tuberculosis. Deaths reported from State institutions during the month numbered 30, including 7 from tuberculosis.

Minneapolis.—Month of December,^a 1907. Estimated population, 300,000. Total number of deaths, 267, including diphtheria 6, enteric fever 6, scarlet fever 2, whooping cough 2, and 33 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 51, enteric fever 18, scarlet fever 30, smallpox 81, and tuberculosis 34.

Month of January, 1908. Total number of deaths, 325, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 5, measles 2, scarlet fever 3, and 33 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 40, enteric fever 8, scarlet fever 87, smallpox 145, and tuberculosis 18.

Month of February, 1908. Total number of deaths, 269, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 2, measles 1, scarlet fever 1, and 35 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 33, enteric fever 9, scarlet fever 78, smallpox 115, and tuberculosis 22.

NEW YORK.—Month of May, 1908. Estimated population, 8,580,603. Reports to the State department of health show as follows: Total number of deaths, 11,537, corresponding to an annual death rate of 16.1 per 1,000 of the population, including enteric fever 91, measles 203, scarlet fever 220, whooping cough 50, diphtheria 201, and 1,249 from phthisis pulmonalis. Cases: Diphtheria 1,833, enteric fever 314, measles 9,777, scarlet fever 4,547, small pox 48, and tuberculosis 1,982.

Troy.—Month of June, 1908. Estimated population, 77,650. Total number of deaths, 116, including diphtheria 2, scarlet fever 1, and 19 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 7, enteric fever 9, measles 7, scarlet fever 8, and tuberculosis 15.

Yonkers.—Month of June, 1908. Estimated population, 72,000. Total number of deaths, 82, including enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 3, and 8 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 6, measles 10, scarlet fever 29, and phthisis pulmonalis 32.

UTAH—*Salt Lake City*.—Month of June, 1908. Estimated population, 85,000. Total number of deaths from all causes, 80, including enteric fever 1, diphtheria 2, and 8 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 4, whooping cough 22, measles 8, scarlet fever 21, smallpox 13, tuberculosis 3, and enteric fever 2.

WEST VIRGINIA—*Charleston*.—Month of June, 1908. Estimated population, 26,000. Total number of deaths, 32, including enteric fever 1, whooping cough 1, and 6 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 1, and enteric fever 2.

^aReceived out of regular order.